

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE  
AT CHATTANOOGA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA )  
                               ) Case No. 1:17-cr-24  
v.                             )  
                               ) Judge Travis R. McDonough  
SHERMAN S. BOWLES         )  
                               ) Magistrate Judge Susan K. Lee  
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**ORDER**

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Magistrate Judge Susan K. Lee filed a report and recommendation recommending that the Court: (1) grant Defendant's motion to withdraw his not guilty plea as to Count One of the six-count Superseding Indictment; (2) accept Defendant's guilty plea as to Count One; (3) adjudicate the Defendant guilty of Count One; (4) defer a decision on whether to accept the plea agreement until sentencing; and (5) order that Defendant remain in custody until sentencing in this matter. (Doc. 82). Neither party filed a timely objection to the report and recommendation. After reviewing the record, the Court agrees with Magistrate Judge Lee's report and recommendation. Accordingly, the Court **ACCEPTS** and **ADOPTS** the magistrate judge's report and recommendation (Doc. 82) pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1) and **ORDERS** as follows:

1. Defendant's motion to withdraw his not guilty plea as to Count One of the Superseding Indictment is **GRANTED**;
2. Defendant's plea of guilty to Count One is **ACCEPTED**;
3. Defendant is hereby **ADJUDGED** guilty of Count One;
4. A decision on whether to accept the plea agreement is **DEFERRED** until sentencing; and

5. Defendant **SHALL REMAIN** in custody until sentencing in this matter which is scheduled to take place on **February 16, 2018**, at **9:00 a.m.** before the undersigned.  
**SO ORDERED.**

*/s/Travis R. McDonough*

**TRAVIS R. MCDONOUGH**  
**UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**